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TO : Chief, Administrative Staff/OL Date; 31 May 1955
FROM : Office of General Counsel
SUBJECT: Proposed Instruction No. LI 1-200-3

1. You have requested my comments on the proposed Instruction which would delegate to the Chief, Procurement Division the authority to execute procurement documents within specified monetary limit and to redelegate his procurement authority "as he may determine to be necessary".

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2. Regulation [REDACTED] paragraph 5 b, indicates that the Chief (now Director) of Logistics is authorized to effect the procurement of all supplies and services, to redelegate his procurement authority to the extent deemed necessary and to designate contracting officers. Since the Regulation does not specifically indicate that these authorities may be redelegated by those upon whom they are conferred, it is my view that the proposal to vest in the Chief, Procurement Division certain powers of redelegation would not be in accord with existing regulations.

3. Accordingly, I suggest that if it is found necessary to confer procurement authorities upon officials in addition to those already named in the current LI 1-200-3, that action be taken to have the authorities delegated to them directly by the Director of Logistics.

4. The draft proposal is returned.

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